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House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 2008, at 12:30 p.m.

Senate

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2008

The Senate met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, our hope for years to come. You are our rock and fortress, our deliverer and shield. We find refuge in You.

Give strength to our Senators. Energize them with the spirit of unity that will enable them to solve our Nation's most pressing problems. Keep them from becoming discouraged because of the enormity of their challenges as they look to You in faith. Guide our lawmakers in the direction that leads to justice, equity, and peace. We pray in Your great Name. Amen.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. BYRD).

The legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,
Washington, DC, June 6, 2008.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable SHELDON WHITEHOUSE, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, to perform the duties of the Chair.

ROBERT C. BYRD,
President pro tempore.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE thereupon assumed the chair as Acting President pro tempore.

RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

LIEBERMAN-WARNER CLIMATE SECURITY ACT OF 2008

Pending:

Reid (for BOXER) amendment No. 4825, in the nature of a substitute.

Reid amendment No. 4826 (to amendment No. 4825), to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

Reid amendment No. 4827 (to amendment No. 4826), to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should address global climate change through the negotiation of fair and effective international commitments.

Reid amendment No. 4828 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Reid (for Boxer amendment No. 4825), to provide for the enactment date.

Reid amendment No. 4829 (to amendment No. 4828), to change the enactment date.

Reid motion to commit the bill to the Committee on the Environment and Public Works with instructions to report back

forthwith, with Reid amendment No. 4830, to provide for the enactment date.

Reid amendment No. 4831 (the instructions of the Reid motion to commit), to change the enactment date.

Reid amendment No. 4832 (to amendment No. 4831), to change the enactment date.

CLOTURE MOTION

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order and pursuant to rule XXII, the clerk will report the motion to invoke cloture.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close debate on the substitute amendment No. 4825 to S. 3036, the Lieberman-Warner Climate Security Act.

Barbara Boxer, John Warner, Joseph Lieberman, Tom Harkin, Robert Menendez, Bill Nelson, Thomas R. Carper, Sheldon Whitehouse, Charles E. Schumer, Frank R. Lautenberg, Dianne Feinstein, Joseph R. Biden, Jr., John F. Kerry, Robert P. Casey, Jr., Patrick J. Leahy, Richard Durbin, Harry Reid.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. By unanimous consent, the mandatory quorum call is waived.

The question is, Is it the sense of the Senate that debate on amendment No. 4825 to S. 3036, a bill to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, and for other purposes, shall be brought to a close?

The yeas and nays are mandatory under the rule.

The clerk will call the roll.

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